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SUBJECT: PRESS STATEMENT: SAKHAROV

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FOLLOWING PRESS STATEMENT WAS POSTED TODAY (27 JANUARY)

AS DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ASKED AT

26 JANUARY PRESS BRIEFING. QUESTION FOLLOWED FROM Q'S

AND A'S ON CZECH "CHARTER '77" ACTIVITIES AND CSR

REACTIONS.

QUESTION: DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE STORIES

CONCERNING THE WARNINGS THE SOVIETS HAVE GIVEN TO SAKHAROV

ABOUT HIS ACTIVITIES?

ANSWER: WE HAVE LONG ADMIRERED ANDREY SAKHAROV AS AN

OUTSPOKEN CHAMPION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE SOVIET UNION.

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HE IS, AS YOU KNOW, A PROMINENT, RESPECTED SCIENTIST, A

NOBEL LAUREAT, WHO, AT CONSIDERABLE RISK, HAS WORKED TO

PROMOTE RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN HIS NATIVE LAND.

ANY ATTEMPTS BY THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO INTIMIDATE MR.

SAKHAROV WILL NOT SILENCE LEGITIMATE CRITICISM IN THE

SOVIET UNION AND WILL CONFLICT WITH ACCEPTED INTERNATIONAL

STANDARDS IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

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